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Fire Chief, Faulconer Unveil Fire Station Improvements

San Diego's oldest fire station refurbished with Faulconer's office funds

SAN DIEGO --- City Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer and Fire Chief Javier Mainar are unveiling upgrades to the City of San Diego's oldest operating fire station. Serving the downtown community since 1938, the historically designated Fire Station 4 was recently refurbished using \$5,500 from Faulconer's discretionary budget fund. Signage, exterior lights, flagpoles for the United States and California flags and an art deco bas relief painting have been restored to their original luster. Savings from cost efficiencies in Faulconer's office budget make up the Council District 2 discretionary budget fund.

"I am committed to preserving San Diego's community character," Faulconer said. "Fire Station 4 is part of our history and home to hundreds of brave fire fighters over the last 73 years."

"Station 4 looked like just another building," said Chief Mainar. "We're very grateful to Councilmember Faulconer for his help in restoring this station to its rightful and proud appearance."

What: Tour of recently refurbished Fire Station 4 with Fire Chief, Council President Pro Tem

When: Monday, October 24, 2011 at 9:00 AM

Where: Fire Station 4 – 404 8th Avenue (8th Avenue and J Street) San Diego, CA 92101

Who: Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer, Fire Chief Javier Mainar, fire crews

Why: Station 4 was put into service at its current location in February, 1938, and is the oldest operating fire station in San Diego. It has been designated a historical site. The signage, exterior lights, flagpoles for the United States and California flags and art deco bas relief painting have been restored to their original luster.

Photo Op: Historically significant refurbishments at the station; photos of original station.

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FIRE STATION 4 BEFORE:



FIRE STATION 4 AFTER:



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